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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuhiro OMURA) Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/865,734) Examiner: Hung Hguyen
Filed: May 29, 2001)
For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM,)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS)
INCORPORATING THIS)
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM,)
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD)
FOR MICRO DEVICES USING)
THE EXPOSURE APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 4, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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